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OF

NORTHERN INDIANA,

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IN CICERO, INDIANA, SEPTEMBER 22–25, A. D. 1859,

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FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9 o'clock A. M., *September* 22, 1859.

The Brethren unitedly sang a hymn, and were led in prayer by the President, Rev. D. Smith.

The Secretary, Rev. R. F. Delo, by order of the President, then called the roll and noted the absentees as follows.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Ordained Ministers.	*Residence.*
REV. D. SMITH,	Logansport, Indiana.
REV. H. WELLS,	Columbia City, Indiana.
REV. F. TEMPLIN, *	North Manchester, Indiana.
REV. J. WOLFF,	Coesse, Indiana.
REV. J. CATHER, *	Cromwell, Indiana.
REV. W. WALTMAN,	Spencerville, Indiana.
REV. R. F. DELO,	Albion, Indiana.
REV. A. H. SCHERER,	Arcadia, Indiana.
REV. S. P. SNYDER,	Camden, Indiana.
REV. P. S. NELLIS,	North Manchester, Indiana.
REV. J. G. BIDDLE, *	LaGrange Centre, Indiana.
REV. C. CASKEY, *	Spencerville, DeKalb co., Indiana.
REV. B. F. HILLS,	York Centre, Indiana.
REV. J. MILLER, *	Columbia City, Indiana.

* Absent.

Licensed Ministers.	*Residence.*
Rev. J. M. Smith,	Anoka, Indiana.
Rev. Charles Jones,	Mooresville, Indiana.
Rev. Valentine Exline,	Van Wert, Ohio.
Rev. F. Biddle,	Norristown, Indiana.
Rev. G. W. Wilson,	Columbia City, Indiana.
Rev. J. B. Cromer,	
Rev. A. J. Cromer,	
Rev. J. N. Barnett.	

LAY DELEGATES.

Mr. Charles Smith,	Mr. M. Plank,
Mr. James Worden,	Mr. B. Keim,
Mr. J. I. Kitzen,	Mr. John Helwig,
Mr. G. Bittinger,	Mr. M. Snyder,
Mr. J. I. Bruner,	Mr. David Reitzel,
Mr. J. S. Ulrick,	Mr. W. A. Calvert.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Beloved Brethren:—The Lord has mercifully spared us through the labor and toil of another Synodical year, and now we are met, once more to exchange salutations, and transact such business as shall advance the Redeemer's kingdom on earth.

During the year which has so swiftly glided away, we have had many happy and delightful seasons, as well as many painful and distressing trials, which are calculated to awaken sorrowful reflections in our memories.

But we have great reason for thankfulness, notwithstanding the cold hand of death has invaded some of our families, it has pleased God to spare our ministerial ranks unbroken. The pleasure of the Lord has graciously rested upon our Zion, for he is supplying the waste and destitute places within our Synodical bounds with faithful ministers, and greatly blessing their labors with the outpouring of his Spirit.

The great work of God's Spirit is going forward in our midst; Congregations and Sabbath Schools have been organized, family altars established, Churches built, and in many places the Lord has greatly revived his people, and sinners have been converted to God.

We can truly say, the cloud of the Covenant of the Lord moved onward, and thanks be to God, the Church followed and extended her borders far into the wilderness.

In view of the multiplied blessings of our Heavenly Father, so bountifully bestowed upon us, let us render thanksgivings and praise unto him, and say, "how great is thy goodness, which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee."

In accordance with our usual custom, and the requirement of the Constitution, I will now submit to this Body a report of all my official acts during the past year.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

Immediately after the close of our Synod last fall, I extended a certificate of honorable dismission (in accordance with an act of the Ministerium), to Rev. George Walker, with a view of uniting with the Wittenberg Synod, of Ohio.

Dec. 1, 1858, I received a letter from Rev. C. Jones, a licentiate of this Synod, informing me that he had accepted a call from the Mooresville Charge—that he found it in a very scattered condition, but few members left—hoped, however, to be able to give a more favorable report hereafter.

Dec. 14, 1858, I received a letter from Brother Cather, stating that he had received and accepted a call from the Union Charge, and requested an application to be made to the Home Missionary Society for aid. In answer to which, I referred him to the action of Synod relative to said Charge, and advised first an amicable adjustment of said congregational affairs.

April 28, 1859, I received a letter of Rev. P. S. Nellis, stating that he had received and accepted a call from the North Manchester Charge, in Wabash county, and intended to procure his dismission from the Alleghany Synod, with a view of uniting with this Synod.

June 16, 1859, I received a letter from the Rev. F. Biddle, a licentiate of this Synod, from which I learned that he had located in Van Wert county, Ohio, and was preaching to eight small congregations, at a very small salary; but with encouraging prospects of usefulness. He also requested advice in reference to certain difficulties in one of his congregations, which was given in due time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nov. 27, 1858, Rev. J. G. Biddle gave me a full statement of the difficulties existing in the Union congregation, relative to which he asked and received proper advice.

Dec. 20, 1858, a communication was received from this same Brother, requesting an application to be made to the Home Missionary Society for aid, which was accordingly done.

On the 29th of April, 1859, I received a communication from the Rev. J. M. Ditzler, of Womelsdorf, Berks county, Pennsylvania, in which he informed me that he had a desire to come west, and wished to know if there were any good openings in the bounds of our Synod, where there was more German than English preaching required. His letter was answered and a suitable field recommended to his attention.

On the 5th of May, 1859, Rev. S. P. Snyder, of the Camden Charge, reported said Charge to be in a very flourishing condition—that they were engaged in the erection of two new houses of worship, this summer. He also spoke of the disposition which our Synod made of his certificate of dismission from the "Synod of northern Illinois," as unintelligible to him, and being unacquainted with our customs, &c., desired to know what more he must do to become a member of our Synod. The matter being properly explained, Brother Snyder wrote again on the 27th of May, and requested to be received into our Synodical connection, and having fully complied with the resolution of Synod, on page 14 of our last Minutes, I answered his letter, and cordially received him as a member of this Body.

July 1, 1859, Rev. D. Sparks, of Rumley, Ohio, wrote, requesting me to make appointments for him in the Plymouth charge, with a view of locating in said charge. His request was granted, and the appointments made.

July 15. Rev. C. Jones reports very encouraging success in his field of labor. He has added 29 members, and is building a church at a cost of about 1,000 dollars. He also wished to be advised in reference to his charge uniting with our synod, which advice was accordingly communicated.

On the same day I also received a letter from Rev. P. S. Nellis, enclosing his honorable dismission from the President of the Allegheny Synod, with a request to be received into our Synod. His letter was acknowledged, and his request granted.

On the 29th of July, 1859, our esteemed brother, A. H. Scherer, reports that amidst great sacrifices and self-denials, the Lord is still blessing his labors. We rejoice with him in his success, but sincerely sympathise with him in his destitution for want of an adequate support.

August 15, 1859, I received a letter from Rev. B. F. Hills, from which I learn, with great satisfaction, that he has labored with encouraging success during this year. He reports several new organizations, and large accessions to the Church.

September 2, 1859, I received a letter from brother H. Wells, in which he reports very encouraging from part of his charge, and that while he has suffered much by removals of some of his best members, the Lord has still greatly blessed his labors, by adding many to the Church of such as, we trust, shall finally be saved.

CONSECRATIONS.

1. On the 3d of October, 1858, the "Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church," in Springfield township, Allen county, Indiana, was solemnly consecrated to the service of Almighty God. This Church is in Rev. Wm. Waltman's charge.

2. The "Rehoboth," Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Noble county Indiana, in the charge of Rev. R. F. Delo, was dedicated to God on the 10th of June, 1859.

3. The newly erected Lutheran Church at Pecksburg, under the Pastoral care of Rev. C. Jones, was dedicated to God on the 7th of August, 1859.

4. On the 4th of September, 1859, St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Carrol county, Indiana, in brother Snyder's charge, was dedicated to the service of God.

ORGANIZATIONS.

On the 29th of November, 1858, the President organized a congregation in Logansport, Cass county, Indiana, with eighteen members, which now numbers upwards of forty. Other congregations have been organized, but have not been officially reported.

SUGGESTIONS.

1. The President would recommend that a committee be appointed to revise and amend the Preamble and Constitution of this Synod, and report such amendments as they may deem necessary at our next annual meeting.

2. That in accordance with Article 6, section 1, of our constitution, a Prudential Committee, consisting of three ordained ministers, be appoint-

ed, who shall attend to such duties as the President shall assign them in the interim of Synod.

3. The President would also recommend that this Synod and ministerium be more rigid in future in requiring a higher grade of moral, religious, and intellectual qualification as a pre-requisite to the ministerial office, inasmuch as the time has come when the Church and the world require a well educated, pious and dovoted ministry.

4. It is also recommended that a by-law be passed investing the President with full power to license proper candidates for the ministry during the interims of Synod.

5. That this Synod, in view of the paucity of ministers, and the hopeless expectation of securing them from our eastern institutions, should make use of some untried means to raise up and qualify men at home for the ministry, to fill up the great moral and spiritual distitution within the limits of our state.

I will now close my report, and in retiring from office, I return thanks to the brethren for the confidence reposed in me, and their kind forbearance and assistance during my term of office. "Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." Heb. 13: 20, 21.

D. SMITH.

The President's report was now received and referred to a committee, and Synod proceeded to elect its officers for the next year, which resulted as follows:

Rev. D. Smith, of Logansport, President.
Rev. H. Wells, of Columbia City, Secretary, and
Rev. W. Waltman, of Spencerville, Treasurer.

Rev. F. F. Friedgen, of Rochester, Indiana, was received as an advisory member.

Rev. W. G. Harter, delegate from the Kentucky Synod, was received and invited to participate in the deliberations of this body.

Rev. J. C. Medsker, of the M. E. Church, was introduced and cordially received as an advisory member of Synod.

The minutes of the proceedings of the last convention of this body were referred to the brethren Delo, Scherer, and Ulrick, to examine and report the unfinished business.

The documents and papers designed for Synod were called for, and prepared for distribution among the appropriate committees, which were now appointed.

COMMITTEES.

No. 1—Brothers Wolff, Scherer, and Plank.
No. 2—Brothers Scherer, Waltman, and C. Smith.
No. 3—Brothers Delo, S. P. Snyder, and Keim.

No. 4—Brothers Jones, Exline, and Kitzen.
No. 5—Brothers Hills, Nellis, and M. Snyder.
No. 6—Brothers J. M. Smith, F. Biddle, and Calvert.
No. 7—Brothers Harter, Worden, and Helwig.
No. 8—Brothers Waltman, Bittinger, and Bruner.
No. 9—Brothers Hills, Plank, and Reitzel.
No. 10—Brothers S. P. Snyder, Keim, and Reitzel.
No. 11—Brothers Delo and Nellis.
No. 12—Brothers Waltman and Scherer.
No. 13—Brothers Wolff and S. P. Snyder.
No. 14—Brothers Nellis, Worden, and Ulrick.
No. 15—Brothers Harter and Hills.
No. 16—Brothers Delo, Scherer, and Friedgen.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Brethren Wolff, Delo, and Scherer, on applications for license to preach the gospel.

Brethren Wolff, Delo, and Waltman, on catechism.

Candidates for licensure now presented their applications and papers, which were given to the appropriate committees.

On motion, Synod adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Rev. R. F. Delo.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment, and after prayer by Rev. J. Wolff, proceeded to transact business, as follows:

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Committee No. 8 presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE No. 8.

Committee No. 8 beg leave to report as follows:

The documents placed in their hands are the minutes of the sixty-third session of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerum of the State of New York, and adjacent states and counties, held at the German Lutheran Church of St. Matthews, Walker street, in the city of New York, from September 25 to 29, 1858.

Its officers are:

Rev. H. N. Pohlman, President.
Rev. Geo. Neff, Secretary.
Rev. Ephraim Deyoe, Treasurer.

Ordained Ministers	55
Licentiates	4
Communicants	11,016

BENEVOLENNT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Foreign Missions	$524 76
Domestic Missions	252 82
Beneficiary Education	123 29
Widows' Fund	90 38

Your committee find nothing further claiming the attention of this body, but earnestly pray that the blessings of the great head of the Church may accompany all their labors of love, and that fraternal feeling may be perpetuated among us.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WALTMAN,
GEORGE BITTINGER,
J. J. BRUNER.

Report of Committee No. 14.

Committee No. 14 reported the following, which was received and adopted:

Committee No. 14 would report that the document entrusted to them, is a letter of the Rev. Philip Locker, of New Corydon, Jay county, Indiana. This Brother, who is now a member of the Miami Synod, being within the bounds of the Synod of Northern Indiana, expresses his regret of his inability to attend the present meeting of Synod, but promises if possible, to attend the next annual convention of our Synod.

Your committee regret his inability to attend this Synodical Convention, and recommend to this Brother to connect himself, so soon as practicable, with the Synod of Northern Indiana; within whose bounds his present Charge is located. Respectfully submitted,

P. S. NELLIS,
J. S. ULRICK,
JAMES WORDEN.

Report of Special Committee.

The following report was made by the Committee on Unfinished Business:

Your Committee, appointed to report on the Minutes of last Synod, would respectfully direct attention to the following items:

1. Action of Synod, respecting a bequest to the Lutheran Church in Carroll county, Indiana. Minutes of Synod, page 7.

2. Delegates to General Synod, and District Synods. *Ibid*, pages 16, and 17.

3. A resolution requesting Rev. H. Wells to labor as Traveling Missionary. *Ibid*, page 17.

4. Pledges for Missionary and Educational purposes. *Ibid*, page 22.

Respectfully submitted.

R. F. DELO,
A. H. SCHERER,
J. S. ULRICK.

This report was adopted, and disposed of in the following manner:

1. The whole subject concerning the bequest referred to in the report, was committed to the care of the Logansport Church, of which Rev. D. Smith is the Pastor, and the original committee, of which Rev. S. P. Snyder is chairman, are to procure a copy of the will, and all the necessary papers on the subject, and forward them to the Rev. D. Smith.

2. The Delegates to the General Synod presented their report, which was received and adopted.

Report of the Delegates to the General Synod.

Your Delegates attended the Nineteenth Convention of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which assembled in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and which Convention continued from the 19th to the 26th of May, 1859, when it adjourned to meet in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on the third Thursday of May, 1861. The Convention was the largest ever held by that great Body, and the discussions and deliberations were exceedingly interesting. The different opinions held by the distinguished men of the Church were discussed with characteristic ability, fearless independence and Christian forbearance. It is very pleasant and profitable to see Brethren thus convened from every part of our great country, engaged in united devotions and conference, laboring together to extend the Redeemer's Kingdom, and promote the best interests of the Church of the glorious Reformation of the 16th century. Your Synod may well rejoice that it is her happy privilege to be a component part of that distinguished Fraternity. May Heaven sanctify and extend the influence of the General Synod, and pour the refreshing showers of His grace upon every District Synod and congregation in the wide-spread bounds of our Lutheran Zion.

As the published proceedings of the last Convention of said Synod are already circulated among our people, your delegates deem it unnecessary to report further, and herewith express their gratitude to your honorable Body for appointing them to the desirable position of representing your Synod in that Convention.

HUGH WELLS,
D. SMITH,
J. PEPPLE,
S. CORNELL.

The names of the Delegates to Sister Synods and other Ecclesiastical Bodies were called, and satisfactory responses made; said delegates having attended to their duties, except in a few cases, where proper excuses were given.

3. On motion, the subjects of Missions and Education were referred to the appropriate times for action thereon.

Report of Committee No. 3.

Committee No. 3 reported as follows, which report was received and adopted:

Your Committee report that the documents submitted to them are—

1st. A letter from Rev. J. Cather, in which Bro. C. states that severe illness in his family prevented him from meeting with us. Also, a request that Synod excuse him for non-attendance.

Your Committee would offer the following:

Resolved, That Synod regrets the necessary absence of this dear Brother —sincerely sympathizes with him and his afflicted family, and that he be excused for non-attendance.

2d. Bro. Cather's parochial report; your Committee recommend that said report be read at the proper time.

3d. The proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Synod of Illinois, from which we learn that this Synod is actively engaged in the Master's cause.

President—Rev. S. L. Haskey.
Secretary—Rev. C. Kuhl.
Treasurer—Rev. G. Graw.
No. of Ministers..... 29

Respectfully submitted.

R. F. DELO,
S. P. SNYDER,
B. KEIM.

Report of Committee No. 4.

Committee No. 4 presented their report, which was received and adopted.

Committee No. 4 respectfully report that the document placed in their hands, are the Minutes of the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania, convened in the St. Mathew's Church, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1858. Officers are—

President—Rev. E. W, Hutter.
Secretary—Rev. C. J. Ehrehart.
Treasurer—Rev. R. A. Fink.
No. of Ministers Ordained.....39
Licentiates.... 6

Your Committee find nothing in these Minutes requiring special attention from this Body. Respectfully submitted.

C. JONES,
V. EXLINE,
J. W. KITZEN.

Report of Committee No. 1.

Committee No. 1 reported on the President's report as follows:

The Committee No. 1, on the President's report, beg leave to report

that they have carefully examined said report, and desire to rejoice in the evidences of God's favor bestowed upon us and our churches during the past year. Also, they highly approve of the suggestions in said report, and that said committee be appointed.

Respectfully submitted, &c.

J. WOLFF,
MOSES PLANK,
A. H. SCHERER.

The report of this committee was received and adopted, except that part of it which refers to the President's suggestions.

These suggestions were taken up one by one, and freely and thoroughly discussed, after which they were all approved, except the one concerning the revising of the constitution of Synod, which suggestion, on motion, was laid on the table.

The Brethren Delo, Waltman, and Wolff were elected the prudential committee.

On motion, Synod adjourned till to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. W. G. Harter.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Mr. B. Keim.

The Minutes of the preceding Session were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE No. 10.

Committee No. 10 presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Committee No. 10 respectfully report that the documents placed in its hands are: 1st. The Minutes of the Sixth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kentucky, held at Grandview, Spencer County, Indiana, April 29, 1859. The present officers are—

Rev. P. Glenn, President.
Rev. W. G. Harter, Recording Secretary.
Rev. J. G. Harris, Treasurer.

It is composed of eight ordained Ministers, and one Licentiate, who have under their Pastoral care seventeen congregations, and eight hundred and twenty-two Communicants. Rev. W. G. Harter was elected delegate to this body, who has appeared in our midst, and has been cordially received and invited to participate with us in our present deliberations. Your com-

mittee find nothing special in these Minutes claiming the action of this Synod, but would recommend a continuation of the present fraternal feelings between us as Synods, by the appointment of a delegate from this body to attend their next annual convention.

2d. Is the first catalogue of the Evangelical Lutheran Missionary Institute, in Selinsgrove, Penn., of 1858–59. From this catalogue we learn that the present Faculty of this Institution of learning consists of Rev. B. Kuntz, D. D., LL. D.; Rev. H. Ziegler, M. C.; and Rev. S. Domer, M. A., of the Theological Department; and Messrs. T. Weaver, M. A.; P. R. Wagenseller, M. C., M. D.; Wm. Nœtling, B. C., C. E.; and C. C. Bombaugh, M. A., M. D., of the Collegiate Department. The whole number of students under instruction during the year past was 133, of which number 26 were in the Theological Department. The whole internal regulation of this institution is in the highest sense moral and religious and well adapted under its efficient managers to accomplish the high and glorious ends for which it was originated and founded. Your committee greatly rejoice in the establishment of such an institution in our Zion, and thank God for the unparalleled prosperity which it has enjoyed during its short existence. They are fully persuaded that by the blessing of God this school of the Prophets will prove one of the great and effectual means of supplying our scattered and destitute people with a faithful and well qualified Ministry. May the Great Head of the church preside over this promising institution, and make it a blessing to the world; and the streams which shall issue therefrom, make glad the City of our God.

Your Committee, in view of the paucity of Ministers in our bounds, would suggest to this Synod the propriety of taking into consideration the establishment of a similar institution in our midst, in which pious men, irrespective of age or family ties, may become qualified for entering the Gospel Ministry, and thereby supply our people with pious and Godly Pastors.

Respectfully submitted.

S. P. SNYDER,
B. KIEM,
DAVID REITZEL.

Upon the subject of educating men for the Ministry, there was a very interesting discussion, and intense feeling.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Wartburg Seminary be the place to establish a Missionary Institute, and that a committee of five be appointed to mature a plan of operation upon the subject, and report to this body at its next annual convention.

Brethren Wells, Snyder, Delo, M. Plank, and John Helwig were appointed said committee.

Rev. C. Caskey having arrived, and stated his reasons for not having been in the convention at an earlier hour, was excused.

Report of Publishing Committee.

The report of the Publishing Committee was received and adopted:

Your Committee, who was appointed to superintend the publication of six hundred copies of the written proceedings of your last convention, has performed that duty.

Messrs. Elder & Harkness, of Indianapolis, published the said Minutes, for which I paid them forty-five dollars, as my vouchers show.....$45 00
Lost a per cent. on the Funds..... 29
Paid express on Minutes..... 50
Postage on Minutes..... 50
Postage on letters 12

$46 41
Received of Treasurer..... 41 68

Which leaves a balance in favor of your Publishing Committee of.. $4 73

H. WELLS.

This report was adopted, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the balance above named; and, also, to pay the President one dollar for certificates of ordination.

Report of Committee No. 6.

Committee No. 6 reported the following, which was received and adopted.

Committee No. 6 would respectfully report that the documents placed in their hands are: 1st. The report of the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Miami.

Rev. F. W. Conrad, President.
Rev. J. Greiger, Secretary.
Rev. W. H. Harrison, Treasurer.
No. of Ordained Ministers.....22
No. of Licentiates..... 7
In all.....29

No. 2 are the Minutes of the Twenty-Ninth Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

Rev. H. J. Richardson, President.
W. M. Rusmiselle, Secretary.
T. Keller, Treasurer.
No. of Ordained Ministers.....22
No. of Licentiates..... 6
In all.....28

No. 3 are the proceedings of the Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of West Pennsylvania, held in York, York County, Penn.

Rev. A. H. Lochman, President.
J. Evans, Secretary.
P. Anstaedt, Treasurer.
No. of Ministers.....40

We find nothing in these documents demanding special attention from this body. Respectfully submitted.

JAMES M. SMITH,
F. BIDDLE,
WILLIAM A. CALVERT.

On motion, Synod adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by Rev. B. F. Hills.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by Rev. V. Exline.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE No. 4.

Committee No. 4 presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee, No. 4, beg leave to report upon the Minutes of the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania, the East Synod of Ohio, and the Alleghany Synod.

1. The Synod of Pennsylvania held its session in St. Paul's Church, during Trinity week, June 7–11, A. D. 1857.

Rev. C. F. Welden, President.
J. T. Voglebach, Secretary.
C. W. Schaeffer, D. D., Treasurer.

This is a very large body, numbering over eighty ministers, and being engaged in Home and Foreign Missions—the Education and Church Extension cause, have done much to establish the Redeemer's Kingdom in distant heathen lands, as well as in this country.

2. The East Synod of Ohio convened in Navarre, Stark county, Ohio, October 7th, 1858. It numbers twenty-five Ordained Ministers, and eight Licentiates. Its officers are—

Rev. W. A. G. Emerson, President.
J. B. Baltzly, Cor. Secretary.
T. Hill, Rec. Secretary.
S. Seachrist, Treasurer.

These Brethren are also engaged in Domestic and Foreign Missions, and beneficiary education.

Unfortunately, they as well as other Synods, have to mourn over disappointment in some who have been educated by the charity of the Church. Synods and Theological Faculties, therefore, cannot be too guarded in receiving untried men upon the benevolence of the Church, and in the language of their Executive Committee, we say, "This should teach us to be wise in the choice of applicants for beneficiary aid."

This Synod lends its support to the African Mission Institute, under the superintendance of Rev. M. Officer, an enterprise well deserving the Christian sympathy and cordial aid and support of all our Synods and Churches.

3. The Minutes of the Alleghany Synod, which held its last session in Bedford, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, October 14–18th, 1858, show that these Brethren are likewise alive to the interests of the Church, and untiring in their calling. The officers of this Synod are—

Rev. C. Witmer, President.
A. H. Aughe, Secretary.
P. Sheeder, Treasurer.
Whole No. of Ministers.....36

The Lord bless all these Brethren—make them still more abundantly

useful in winning souls to Christ, and finally bring them with their charges to glory everlasting. Respectfully submitted.

WM. G. HARTER,
JAS. WORDEN,
JOHN HELWIG.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was referred to the Brethren Plank and Keim, who were appointed the auditing committee, and reported that the following is correct.

W. Waltman, Treasurer, in account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Northern Indiana.

Cash paid during session of Synod at Spencerville, 1858.	Dr.
J. Wolff, former Treasurer	$1 38
D. Jmith	5 00
H. Wells	5 00
G. Walker	1 00
W. Wallman	2 50
R. F. Delo	2 66
A. H. Shearer	5 00
C. Caskey	5 00
J. G. Biddle	3 21
J. Wolff	1 00
J. M. Smith	2 00
B. F. Hills	5 00
V. Exline	2 00
F. F. Friedgen	1 00
Total amount received	$41 75

	Cr.
Paid to H. Wells for printing Minutes	$41 68
Paid to R. F. Delo, for pens, ink and paper	35
Amount paid out	$42 03
Due the Treasurer	$ 28

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HOME MISSION TREASURY.

Cash received during Synod as follows:	Dr.
By Rev. H. Wells	$20 00
By Rev. W. Waltman	5 00
By Rev. G. Walker	3 00
By Rev. J. Wolff	5 00
By Rev. R. F. Delo	10 00
By Rev. A. H. Shearer	11 00
By Rev. J. G. Biddle	8 00
By Rev. B. F. Hills	10 00
By Rev. C. Caskey	5 00
By Rev. D. Smith	1 00
By Rev. J. M. Smith	2 00

Camden Charge	$15 00
Individual pledges	11 60
Geo. Leonard	1 00
J. Howser	1 00
F. Biddle	1 00
A. Fletcher	1 00
E. Rudesill	5 00
J. Kratzer	1 00
F. Yochey	1 00
Collection at Spencerville	8 06
Rev. J. M. Smith	2 00
Total amount received	$127 66

By order of Synod—	Cr.
Paid to Rev. J. Cather	$25 00
Paid to J. G. Biddle	10 00
Paid to J. M. Smith	10 00
Paid to A. H. Scherer	10 00
Paid to J. Miller	8 00
Paid to H. Wells	50 00
Also, to J. Cather, not by order of Synod	25 00
Amount paid out	$138 00
Due the Treasurer	$10 34

TREASURER'S REPORT OF B. F. EDUCATION TREASURY.

Cash received during Synod, at Spencerville, 1858.

By Rev. H. Wells	$ 5 00
By Rev. W. Waltman	5 00
By Rev. R. F. Delo	5 00
By Rev. G. Walker	2 00
By Rev. A. H. Scherer	1 00
By Rev. C. Caskey	1 00
By Rev. J. M. Smith	1 85
By Rev. J. G. Biddle	2 00
By Rev. B. F. Hills	1 25
Jas. Hawser	50
Camden Charge	5 00
Rev. J. Wolff, former Treasurer	33 82
Total amount received	$63 42
Paid to the order of the President, Rev. D. Smith	$25 00
Balance in the Treasury	$38 42

TREASURER'S REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION TREASURY.

Cash received during Synod as follows:	Dr.
By Rev. H. Wells	$5 00
By Rev. B. F. Hills	2 25
By Rev. C. Caskey	1 00

Samuel Keim	$ 1 00
E. Rudisill	1 00
Total amount received	$10 25
Paid to Treasurer of Foreign Missionary Society	$10 00
Balance in Treasury	$ 25

Respectfully submitted.

W. WALTMAN, Treasurer.

Your Committee, appointed to audit the Treasurer's Report, respectfully submit the following statement:

We find all the accounts kept correctly, and the results, also are correct. Respectfully submitted.

M. PLANK,
B. KEIM.

Report of Committee No. 9.

Committee No. 9 reported the following, which was received and adopted:

Committee No. 9 would report, that the papers placed in their hands, were the Constitutions of three Evangelical Lutheran Churches, with their applications to be attached to this Synod.

No. 1 is the Constitution of the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Green, Green township, Madison county, Indiana.

No. 2 is the Constitution and By-Laws of the Horeb Lutheran Church of Wells county, Indiana.

No. 3 is the Constitution and By-Laws of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Wells county, Indiana.

Your Committee have examined these documents, and would recommend that their requests be granted them, and they be received.

Submitted.

B. F. HILLS,
DAVID KEITZEL,
M. PLANK.

In addition to Salem, of Madison, and Horeb and St. Paul's, of Wells county, the following Churches were likewise received, and requested to send their Constitutions for inspection and approval, to Synod, at its next Convention.

New York and St. John's, of Steuben county, Indiana.

Waterloo, of De Kalb county, Indiana.

Pipe Creek and St. Paul's, of Miami county, Indiana.

Grove, of Vanwert county, Ohio.

Report of Committee No. 5.

Committee No. 5 reported as follows, which was adopted:

Committee No. 5 would report, that the documents placed in their hands were: 1st. The Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Convention of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania, held at Mifflinburg, Pa., from the 12th to the 15th of May, A. D. 1859. Your committee find nothing of importance claiming the attention of Synod.

2d. Minutes of the Fifth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa, convened in Iowa City, Iowa, May 11–16, A. D. 1859. Those Brethren are laboring amidst self-denial and deprivations in the great cause of the Redeemer, with a zeal worthy of imitation. From their reports we learn that the work of the Lord is prospering in their hands.

3d. A Journal of the Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Frankean Evangelical Lutheran Synod, convened at Orleans, Four Corners, N. Y. Your committee find only two items in this Journal that should claim the attention of this Synod, viz: An abhorrence of the evils of American slavery, and the use of ardent spirits as a beverage. As your committee believe them to be crying sins, and destructive to the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom, would recommend that we labor and pray for the abolition and destruction of those great evils.

Respectfully submitted.

B. F. HILLS,
P. S. NELLIS,
MONROE SNYDER.

The name of the President stands recorded in the negative on as much of the above report as relates to American slavery.

Parochial reports were made and recorded as usual. See Appendix.

Vacant congregations were reported as follows:

Spencerville charge.

Waterloo, Franklin, and Fairfield Churches, of De Kalb county, Indiana.

Concord congregation, of Adams county, Indiana.

Plymouth charge, of Marshall county.

Horeb and St. Paul's, of Well's county, Indiana.

Committee No. 16, presented the following report, which was received and adopted.

Report of Committee No. 16.

Your committee find the documents committed to them, to be—

1. A letter from Rev. G. Walker, delegate elected to represent the Wittenburg Synod at our present Synodical Convention.

Your committee regret that brother Walker could not meet with us. Your committee would recommend the reading of said letter, and that we heartily reciprocate the kindly feelings of our brethren of the Wittenburg Synod, and that a delegate be appointed to that honorable body.

2. A letter from Rev. J. G. Biddle, stating that sickness prevents his meeting with us, and a request that Synod excuse him. Your committee would move that brother Biddle be excused.

3. His parochial report. Your committee recommend that said report be read.

Submitted,

R. F. DELO,
A. H. SCHERER,
FRANCIS L. FRIEDGEN.

The letter of the delegate was read, and appropriate approving action had upon it.

Rev. J. G. Biddle was excused respecting his absence, and his parochial report received and recorded in the usual way. His request concerning the mission fund was also allowed, namely, to retain his collection and receive $6.00 from the treasurer.

The report of Committee No. 2, was received and adopted.

Report of Committee No. 2.

Your committee would report that the document placed in our hands for examination, is a letter from the Rev. J. Miller, a member of this Synod, in which we found the parochial report of said brother, together with one dollar to redeem his pledge of last year. Your committee rejoice to hear of the abundant labors, and great success of brother Miller, and regret that he could not meet with us in Synodical convention at this time. Your committee recommend that this letter be read before Synod, and that such action be taken as you may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. SCHERER,
W. WALTMAN,
CHARLES SMITH.

Missionary business was taken up.

The report of the travelling missionary was received and adopted.

Traveling Missionary's Report.

Your Missionary did not enter upon his mission-work until one-half of the Synodical year had expired. He continued to supply the North Manchester field with regular preaching the first six months of the year, when Rev. P. S. Nellis arrived and took charge of those churches, which released him, and enabled him at once to enter the mission field. Thus, one-half of the latter six months has been devoted to travelling and preaching in the churches of your Synod, except the time employed in Wells county, where the organization of two churches has been effected. Horeb Lutheran Church is in ——— township, in said county, about seven miles west of Bluffton, on the north side of the Wabash river. Markle, Huntington county, Indiana, is the post office for this neighborhood. Samuel Haflich, Jacob Haflich, William Wert, and Samuel Fate, are the Elders and Deacons of this Church. This Church asks admission into your Synod, and herewith presents her constitution for your approval. The number of members is twenty-one.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is in ——— township, on the south side of the Wabash river, about the same distance from Bluffton, and four miles from Horeb. John Lesh, John Wolfe, Jacob Farling, and Jonathan Staver compose the Council. This Church contains eighteen members. She has likewise sent her constitution to Synod for inspection, and applies for admission into the same.

Your Missionary claims for three months' services....	$125 00
For traveling expenses...	17 00
Total....	$142 00

He has received of Horeb Church	$30 00		
" St. Paul's	17 50		
" J. G. Biddle's charge	5 15		
" C. Jones' charge	15 00		
" B. F. Hills' charge	18 39		
			$86 04

Your Missionary has also received of your treasurer 50 dollars, leaving a balance of five dollars and ninety-six cents unpaid.

H. WELLS.

On motion, the treasurer paid the balance, $5.96, to the missionary.

The names of those who pledged money for Home Missions at the last convention were called, and the pledges mostly redeemed.

The Executive Committee reported the following:

The Executive Committee of the Home Missionary Society would respectfully report that they have not transacted any business during the interum of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

D. SMITH,
R. F. DELO,
W. WALTMAN.

On motion, adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. A. H. Scherer.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. C. Jones.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Resolved, That Rev. H. Wells be requested to labor as an evangelist this year, and that this society will pay him a salary of 500 dollars, and bear his traveling expenses.

Also resolved, That he have discretionary power respecting the places for such labor: Provided, however, that for the portion of time he may labor in the older and abler charges, he must collect, at least, from such charges, the portion of his salary that will be due him for such labor.

The Executive Committee of the Education Society reported that Mr. T. F. Wilds, of Ohio, had received the sum of 25 dollars, to aid him at Wittenberg, Ohio, which was approved.

For pledges on Home and Foreign Missions, and also for Beneficiary Education, see appendix.

The treasurer was authorized to pay Rev. J. Wolff a balance of $5.00, due him for beneficiary tuition.

Resolved, That we expend our beneficiary funds to aid those only who study at Wartburg.

Messrs. Wilson, Showater, and Ray, were recommended to the favorable regard of the Executive Committee of the Education Society.

Resolved That the treasurer pay the Rev. C. Jones eight dollars of the Home Mission funds.

Resolved, That the President be empowered to grant, ad interum, license to preach the gospel to such applicants as shall be recommended by three members of this ministerium, and that this be the by-law on that subject.

Resolved, That a division of the Albion charge be recommended, if the brethren of that charge can affect such division satisfactory to themselves.

Also, that a union of Columbia, Union Center, Albion, and Rehobeth, be recommended to form a charge, until a better arrangement can be made.

On motion, adjourned till after preaching at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Rev W. G. Harter.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 3½ o'clock P. M.

Prayer by Rev. B. F. Hills.

The Minutes of the mornings session were read and approved.

The Committee on Catechisms reported the following, which was adopted:

The Committee on "Dr. Schmucker's Catechism for Catechumen's" beg leave to report that the Dr., as a man and writer, is so well known that his name is the best recommendation we can give of the book. Your committee would rejoice were a copy of the book in every family in our connection, and hope the Synod will so recommend the book that a copy of it will soon be found in every Lutheran family.

Respectfully submitted.

J. WOLFF,
W. WALTMAN,
R. F. DELO.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Home Mission Funds on hand to Rev. H. Wells in advance, for Mission labor to be performed.

Resolved, That the Mooresville Charge, with the consent of the Olive Branch Synod, be received as a part of this Synod.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be extended to Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company, for its liberality in permiting the members to pass over their road, to and from the convention, on half fare.

Also, that the thanks of this synod be expressed to the Pastor and members of the M. E. Church, in this place, for the use of this Church.

Also, to the people of this place and vicinity for their hospitality in entertaining the members of Synod and visitors, and that this be done by the President on Sabbath evening.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay Rev. J. Wolff $6 50, which was due him on old account.

The election of delegates to Sister Synods was as follows;

To the East Ohio Synod, Rev. H. Wells.
To the Kentucky Synod, Rev. D. Smith.
To the Miami Synod, Rev. A. H. Scherer.
To the Olive Branch Synod, Rev. C. Jones.
To the Illinois Synod, Rev. S. P. Snyder.
To the Synod of Northern Illinois, Rev. R. F. Delo.
To the Synod of Iowa, Rev. J. Wolff.
To the Wittenberg Synod, Rev. W. Waltman.

Resolved, That we have eight hundred copies of our Minutes printed.

Election of place for the next convention resulted as follows:

North Manchester the place, and Thursday, 9 o'clock, before the 4th Sunday in September, 1860, the time.

On motion, adjourned till after preaching, this evening.

Prayer by Rev. J. Wolff.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Saturday Night, 8½ o'clock.

Prayer by the Secretary.

Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to forward the Foreign Mission Funds on hand, to the Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod, with instructions to apply said funds to the African Mission.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Education Society enter into a written contract with all beneficiaries to refund to the Society all moneys received by them from said Society, should they ever abandon the Gospel Ministry.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the time and place appointed for our next annual convention.

Prayer by the President.

RELIGIOUS.

Synodical sermon on Wednesday evening by the President, Rev. D .Smith. Text, Ps. 126, 6 v.

Rev. W. G. Harter, of Kentucky, preached on Thursday evening on Heb. 7 ch. 25 v.

Rev. S. P. Snyder, of Camden, preached on Friday evening, on Mark, 11 ch. 22 v.

Rev. W. Waltman preached at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Eph. 3.19, after which the President read the preparatory service in reference to the Lord's Supper.

Rev. P. S. Nellis preached on Saturday evening, on Luke, 14; 18, 19.

Rev. W. G. Harter preached on Sabbath, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on 2 Cor. 10, 4, after which the members of Synod and scores of Christians of different denominations surrounded the Lord's table, and enjoyed a precious communion with the great Head of the Church, and sweet fellowship with each other. The ceremony of Licensure was then attended to, in which three brethren were licensed to preach the gospel, and administer the sacraments.

Also a liberal contribution was made by the congregation to the cause of Home Missions and other benevolent purposes.

Rev. J. Wolff preached in the Church at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Ezkl. 33, 11, and the President in the German language, in the school house, at the same hour, on Isa. 3, 10.

The Secretary preached on Sunday evening on Heb. 13. 14. Six persons joined the Cicero Church, $47.82 was raised in subscriptions and cash for Home Missions, which, added to those of Saturday, makes about $140, for Home Missions, besides liberal donations to Beneficiary Education, Foreign Missions, and Synodical Treasury. The religious services were truly refreshing, and largely attended.

THE MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Prayer by the Rev. P. S. Nellis.

After hearing the reports of the several committees, and many appropriate remarks respecting them, it was

Resolved, That the licenses of the Rev. gentlemen, C. Jones, F. Biddle, V. Exline, and J. M. Smith, be renewed for one year.

It was also *Resolved*, That the brethren, G. W. Wilson, J. B. Cromer, and A. J. Cromer, be licensed on Sabbath next to preach the gospel one year, and that a similar license by granted and conferred upon brother J. N. Barnett, at Logansport, by the President, as soon as convenient for the parties to meet there.

On motion, adjourned.

Prayer by the Secretary.

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SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 9 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Rev. R. F. Delo.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Adjourned to meet at the time and place of the next Synodical convention.

Appendix A.—PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

MINISTERS.	Congregations.	Stations.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Confirmations.	Admitted by Letter.	Excommunicated.	Deaths.	Removed.	Communicants.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Prayer Meetings.	Cash for Synod.	Cash for Home Missions.	Cash for Foreign Missions.	Cash for Education.	Cash for Local Objects.
Rev. D. Smith	3	2	36	9	12	48	..	5	13	105	5	30	180	1	$3 00	$5 00	.....	$4 71	$65 00
Rev. H. Wells	2	..	15	5	19	31	..	1	4	90	2	30	100	2	5 50	50 00	$1 00	5 00	.....
Rev. F. Templin	..	..	...	...	....	....	..	..	..	.....	..	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. Wolff	..	..	...	...	....	....	..	..	..	.....	..	....	.....	..	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Rev. J. Cather	2	1	2	7	10	6	..	1	3	90	2	12	75	2	1 00	.....	.. ...	... .	.....
Rev. W. Waltman	6	..	14	10	10	28	4	2	4	154	3	20	230	4	4 15	5 00	1 00	5 00	.....
Rev. R. F. Delo	5	..	9	2	9	3	..	2	6	180	4	20	133	3	5 00	10 00	1 50	.....	.....
Rev. A. H. Scherer	5	1	35	9	11	32	4	2	6	156	4	22	140	4	5 00	15 00	.....	4 00	140 00
Rev. J. G. Biddle	3	3	3	8	9	1	..	1	2	60	3	11	130	3	2 00	9 00	.....	1 00	.....
Rev. C. Caskey	1	1	7	2	2	1	..	1	..	30	1	6	30	1	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.. ..
Rev. J. Miller	2	..	17	7	12	21	..	..	..	40	..	....	.....	1	50	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. M. Smith	3	2	5	2	....	....	..	..	1	74	1	5	30	..	3 00	3 72	.....	2 10	.....
Rev. B. F. Hills	4	..	7	6	3	36	..	2	2	90	2	15	90	3	5 50	.....	2 00	3 00	.....
Rev S. P. Snyder	3	..	13	12	26	12	..	2	1	112	3	15	150	2	7 05	15 00	.....	16 45	838 49
Rev. Valentine Exline	5	3	...	12	14	14	..	..	..	106	4	25	175	4	2 50	.....	3 00	.....	.....
Rev. P. S. Nellis	3	3	8	...	1	13	2	1	1	110	1	10	75	3	3 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....
Rev. F. Biddle	5	4	18	10	16	10	..	..	3	90	3	10	120	3	50	5 21	.....	.....	21 00
Rev. C. Jones	3	..	3	...	6	22	..	1	4	50	1	6	25	3	.....	16 00	.....	1 00	1,075 00

APPENDIX B.

Pledges to be paid at the next Convention.

NAMES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.
Rev. D. Smith,	$ 5 00	$1 00	5 00
Rev. H. Wells,	20 00	1 00	5 00
Rev. F. Templin,	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. Wolff,	5 00	1 00	1 00
Rev. J. Cather,	5 00	1 00	3 00
Rev. W. Waltman,	5 00	1 00	5 00
Rev. B. F. Delo,	10 00	1 00	5 00
Rev. A. H. Scherer,	1 00	50	1 00
Rev. J. G. Biddle,	.....	.....	.....
Rev. C. Caskey,	1 00	.....	.....
Rev. J. Miller,	4 00	.....	.....
Rev. J. M. Smith,	4 00	1 00	2 00
Rev. B. F. Hills,	10 00	1 00	5 00
Rev. S. P. Snyder,	5 00	.....	15 00
Rev. Voluntine,	.....	1 00	3 00
Rev. P. S. Nellis,	5 00	5 00	10 00
Rev. F. Biddle,	.....	.....	.....
Rev. C. Jones,	1 00	.....	1 00
Rev. H. G. Harter, *	1 00	.....	.....
Rev. Joseph Cramer,	5 00	.....	5 00
Isaac Kratzer, by Rev. B. Hills,	3 00	.....	.....
J. Ulrick,	1 00	.....	3 00
M. Brown,	1 00	.....	4 00
Collings, M. D.,	2 50	.....	.....
Mrs. Collings,	2 50	.....	.....
Rev. J. B. Cromer, *	1 00	.....	.....
D. Reitzel,	2 50	.....	2 50
J. Worden, *	2 50	.....	.....
J. B. Cottingham,	50	.....	.....
W. Heck,	50	.....	.....
Peter Case,	1 00	.....	.....
W. Sowerwine,	1 00	.....	.....

* Paid.

APPENDIX B.

NAMES.	Home Missions.	NAMES.	Home Missions.
Peter Glaser	$ 25	P. Knop	$ 25
George Leonard	1 00	J. G.	25
M. Plank	1 00	S. S. Wright	50
J. Law	25	H. Hildebrand	25
David Garber	50	J. H. Quear	1 00
A. Gardner	25	M. Wan	1 00
George Ingerman	50	J. M. Clifford	1 00
Philip Buher	50	W. Atkins	1 00
H. Leonard*	25	R. A. Garber	3 00
A. E. Teal	50	Cash Paid	2 00
Miles Hooper	50	M. L. Smail	1 00
Joseph Baugher*	25	J. S. Quere	50
Charlotte Kepner*	25	M. Swope*	30
C. Kepner*	25	Joseph Knouse	50
Mrs. Garver*	50	J. M. Glifencot	1 00
Mary Knour	25	Martha Clifford	50
Sophia M.	25	M. Levenburgh	50
Mrs. Sourwine*	25	J. Plat	50
Mary R.	1 00	Mary Plat	25
E. Knap	50	J. Metzer	25
Mrs. Brenner	25	M. J. W.*	25
Amanda L.	1 00	Hannah Wright	25
Mary Ream	1 00	E. C. J.	25
Jane Ream	1 00	Anna Case	12
L. Smail	50	Rebecca Lake	1 00
L. O. Clifford	1 00	Mrs. Dewey	1 00
John Sidenburgh	50	Cash Paid	10
Wm. Clifford	1 00	Jacob Newschafer	2 00
E. W. Lake	1 00	Wm. Smith	1 00
P. M. Mushrush	50	T. Knapp	1 00
B. R. Miller	1 00	Wm. Mahaffee	50
J. Kitzmiller	50	Cash paid	1 50
Cash Paid	30		

* Paid.